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Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

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Abstract (57), Line 17, "of high" should be -- the high --.

In the Claims:

Column 10, Line 43, "opening;" should be -- opening, --.

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The errors were not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

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